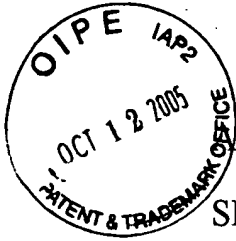


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APPLICANT: Udo Woersdoerfer et al.
SERIAL NO. 10/840,158
FILED: May 6, 2004
FOR: DISPENSING SYSTEM, SQUEEZING-OUT
DEVICE AND STORAGE CONTAINER
EXAMINER: Phillippe Derak Shani Group: 3754

MAIL STOP: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1, 6-8, and 15 as being unpatentable over the prior art and indicated that claims 9 and 11-14 would become allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form (claims 9 and 11-12) to include all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 9 and 11-14 is noted and appreciated. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: